

to Melbourne, and engaged the plaintiff at Hongkong to accompany her nurse, at a salary of \$25 per month, the engagement to last for twelve months, and the plaintiff's passage to be paid back to Hongkong if she desired to return. Twelve months' wages were paid in advance. The plaintiff served defendant for twelve months, when she was discharged, but no money was paid her. Since her return, the defendant had married a miss named Cox, and she pleaded that defendant was liable for the debt, and that she was a married woman, and had no property in her own right. Judge Cope gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$25, being nine months' wages.

Yorkshire 16 runs 7 wickets 2 runs 2
 Lancashire 9 runs 0 wickets 1 run 2
 Yorkshire was defeated by Nottinghamshire
 at Snares. The return match with Netta, was
 drawn, and the return with Sussex has still to
 be played. Nottingham has played nine matches,
 on five, and drawn three. Her only defeat was
 at the hands of the county Palatine.

The Cantor's county proved as successful as
 usual, although the weather was not as favour-
 able as it might have been. Last week's mail
 told us of the easy defeat of Kent by the M.C.C.

The machines right out.

The Machine Ice Company's prospects state that the pavilion machine is payable \$20,000 on the arrival of the molasses in Worcester, and \$5,000 in completion is good working order, after a trial of 3 days, and as it is expected to be completed in March meet a lower temperature than any may possibly be calculated upon to carry off in 3 days' trial successfully. Subscribers to the Machine Ice Company in common prudence should stipulate that they are parting with their money there should be a week's trial at two temperatures over 70°.

The question of selling the ice crop it is made has been fully discussed by others, and that of

The PAQUITA CUP, value, Tls. 150; second pony, Tls. 50; for China ponies, being *bons bang* Grits, at date of entry; weight for hickies as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One male and a half female.

THE RACING C-TAKES, a sweepstakes of Tls. 100 each; for China ponies; weight for hickies as per scale. Grits at date of entry allowed to race. One male and a quarter.

THE HACE STAKES, value, Tls. 100; for China ponies (without the restriction to height applied in *Wye-Low No. 11*) not otherwise entered at this meeting, and that have never won a race; weight, 104 lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Quota round.

noticed the difference in tact and energy which exists between the foreign and Chinese officials.—
Daily News Correspondent.

A concert was given on the 14th instant, in the Public Garden at Tientsin, in aid of the sufferers by the recent inundations in that locality. It will no doubt interest our readers to know that the band is purely Chinese, excepting the Musical Instructor, and is supported entirely by H. H. Li Hung-chang. The Instructor, Mr. A. Bigal, two years since was consigned with an entire orchestra to Shanghai, and will probably be remembered by Shanghai, and have gone through his splendid career.

northerly current, accelerated by the force of the typhoon of the previous day," the Court was further of opinion that no blame attaches to the master, Captain Kleffed, and that everything possible was done for the preservation of life and property in view of which, the Court recommended that a new certificate be issued to the master, in lieu of the one lost by the wreck, and that the second mate's certificate be returned to him.

The British steamer *Gloria*, Captain Jones, arrived in a harbor on the 2nd inst., and from what we can gather, a very unsatisfactory state of affairs has for some time past existed at the

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